

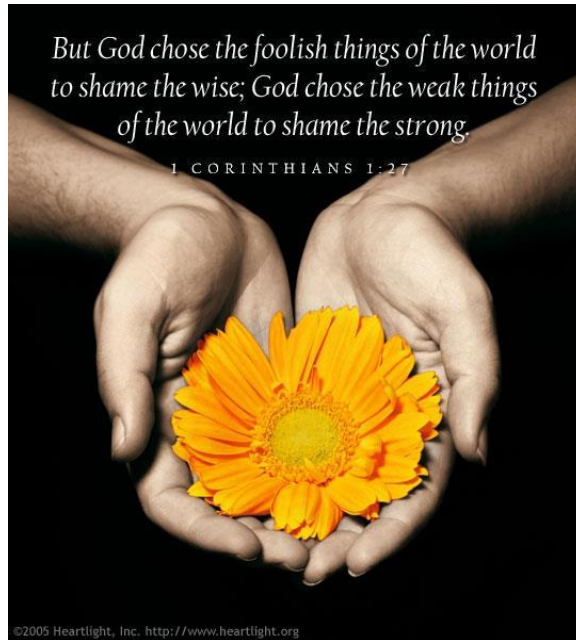
West Parish of Barnstable

Gathered in London 1616 - Present Meetinghouse Erected in 1717

A Church in the Congregational Tradition

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

West Barnstable, Massachusetts



THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

September 25, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*“I learned that it is the weak who are cruel,
and that gentleness is to be expected only from the strong.” – Leo Rosten*

“I serve a higher power, Jesus Christ. I make no apologies in saying that.” – Rick Warren

All are invited to stay for the full service today.
Church School is offered for the children at our 4:30 Saturday contemporary service.

OUR STATEMENT OF WELCOME

As a congregation which covenants to walk together in Christian love,
believes that all persons are created equal before God,
and affirms the inclusive love of Jesus Christ,
we welcome to our work and worship all people
regardless of race, gender, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation,
ability, or economic circumstance.

Adopted at Annual Meeting, June 26, 2005

GOD GATHERS US

WELCOME

Rev. Robert Naylor

PRELUDE

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Christ came to change our lives and show us the power of sacrificial love!

Many: We gather to learn of a power that the world fails to fully understand!

One: Christ is the One who brings peace, a peace that comes from true compassion and overwhelming grace!

Many: In a world where it seems that might makes right fails, in our worship may we commit ourselves to the power to change our lives and the world that Christ brings!

***HYMN # 107 (Green) “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

UNISON PRAYER

Lord of blessed calmness, gentle me when I am going to speak my peace when I am going to get angry. Gentle me when my family and friends overwhelm me with their expectations. Gentle me when I think the other person’s way of thinking is wrong. Gentle me when the driver in front of me is going too slow; or when my family thinks there is a better way to do it than my way; or when there seems to be no time to do anything right. Gentle Jesus, turn my anger into love; my impatience into kindness. Gracious God, in this worship, wash over me with a spirit of calming grace. Amen.

ANTHEM

O Sing To The Lord Most High

Timothy Dwight & Robert J. Powell

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 1:19-29 Galatians 5:22-23

MESSAGE "A Foreign Power" Rev. Bob Naylor
The final sermon in the Lord's Prayer series.

SOLO The Lord's Prayer Albert Hay Malotte

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN #470 (Green) "Precious Lord" (vs. 1, 2)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO PRAYER

One: God be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING OUR GIFTS

*In thanksgiving to God and giving witness to generous hearts,
our financial gifts support our ministries here and in the wider community.
Text to Give instructions are on the back page.*

OFFERTORY

*SONG OF PRAISE

**Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord.
The life laid down, the life restored;**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*HYMN # 477 (Green) “*God of Grace and God of Glory*” (vs. 1, 3)

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

(It is our custom to remain seated in silence during the Postlude)

* All who wish, please stand.

Those arriving late may be seated during hymns and musical responses.

All are invited to join together for fellowship and refreshments following the service.

****Thanks to Libby Lannon for being our substitute Pianist & Choir Director this morning*

A note from Bob...

Thank you so much for your graciousness and kindness during my time as your sabbatical pastor. I rejoice at Reed and Christie’s ministry and Gretchen and I look forward to worshipping with you as “pew sitters” when I am not supply preaching or traveling. GOD BLESS YOU!

PRAYER LIST

*May the presence of Jesus Christ be with those on our prayer list and with those who care for them.
The prayers of the congregation are asked for:*

Peter Abraham (Rich's brother)
Karolina Atsalis (friend of the Abrahams)
Dottie Brower
Margaret and Bill Brummel (Roger Henson's sister and brother-in-law)
Josephine Bugryn (Joy Indomenico's sister)
Ellen Davis
Judy Desrochers
Betsy Eidem (friend of Carol Allen)
Jay Griffin (Peggie Bretz' brother)
Sharon Griffin (Peggie Bretz' sister-in-law)
Christine Hayes (Stepmother of Lauren Abraham)
Mike Hovan (friend of Dan Enos)
Jason (nephew of Joy Indomenico)
J.P. Joakim (Joyce Joakim's son)
Georgia Lonkart, on the passing of her husband Bob
Marisa Lonkart (Georgia's daughter-in-law)
Jackie Mague
Robin Miller, on the passing of her mother, Roberta Booze
Jim Miller, on the passing of his brother Frank Miller
Nancy Opp (friend of Bobbie Jordan)
Jack Parmer (friend of Carol Allen)
Joan Perry
Sylvia Powers (friend of Barbara Rogers)
Savannah (friend of Sharon and John Hunt)
Sophie (Joyce Joakim's sister in law)
Marilyn Swain (Janet Joakim's aunt)
Alexis Teixeira (cousin of Barbara Walsh)
Mary-Ann Tu
Joanne Wastrom (wife of former 1717 Trustee Bob Wastrom and friend of Donna & Tripp Grohe)
Bruce & Pat White
Tom & Rhys White (Bruce and Pat White's family)
Lee Williams (mother of Tripp Grohe's friend, Mark Williams)
Nancy Woodman (friend of Marianne Williams)

Please notify the church office (508-362-4445) of any additions, deletions or changes you wish to make.

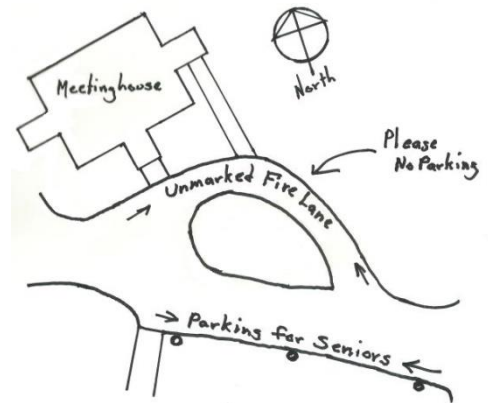
The Week of September 25, 2022

Sunday	9/25/22	10:00 am 11:00 am	Worship Church Council (G)
Monday	9/26/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Tuesday	9/27/22	9:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm	FS Science (J) Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Handbells (M) Study Group (G)
Wednesday	9/28/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science(J) AA (J)
Thursday	9/29/22	9:15 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J)
Friday	9/30/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	10/1/22	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	10/2/22	10:00 am	Worship

- ♦ **Please join us for fellowship at Coffee Hour today** over in Jenkins Hall as we celebrate those with August or September birthdays
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Peggie Bretz. They were arranged by Sharon Hunt.
- ♦ **The flower sponsorship calendar is up and there are lots of opportunities to sponsor a week!** Stop by the kiosk in Jenkins Hall or call the office to check the dates available and pick one (or more) to sponsor the flowers. For \$32, payable in the office, one of the flower committee will put together an arrangement for you and have it in place in the Meetinghouse.
- ♦ **The Coffee Hour sign up** is on the kiosk in Jenkins. If you can spare a little of your time to help with preparing and serving at our Sunday *Coffee Hour* it would be greatly appreciated. It's a wonderful way to socialize with old friends and to make new ones. Thank you.

we ask your cooperation in protecting the 1717 Meetinghouse by not parking your vehicle in or alongside the teardrop closest to the Meetinghouse. Although it is not marked, it is a FIRE LANE and preserves clear access to the Meetinghouse for Emergency Vehicles.

However, more parking is available. At least three, maybe four, spaces can be used on the west side of the Tear Drop for those with mobility issues.



Text to Give

If you haven't tried it out, it's easy:

1. Text 866-586-0169 (the give-by-text number for West Parish) and in the body of the message enter the amount you wish to donate and send.
2. You will receive a registration link. Click on it, enter your contact and payment information then press "Process."
3. After registration is complete, you will receive a verification text and receipt via email.

You only need to register and set up your payment information once.

For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.

Add "West Parish Give by Text" as a contact on your phone to make it even easier!

If you have questions or would like help setting it up, see Marianne Williams.

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